

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1284

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Science and Energy Team of White Pine School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those schools and their students who, through their extraordinary commitment to excellence and to the surrounding community, have distinguished themselves in national competition, bringing credit to this great State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy institution is White Pine School, whose Science and Energy Team was recently awarded 1st place as Elementary School of the Year as part of the 2010 National Energy Education Development (NEED) Youth Awards for Energy Achievement Competition; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding students from White Pine School have also earned their school national recognition, as it has been selected as a National Finalist in the Rookie Elementary Level and a delegation will travel to Washington, D.C., this month to attend a special recognition ceremony; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished NEED award program requires teachers and students to conduct projects to educate their peers and members of their communities about energy efficiency and energy conservation with winning teachers and students recognized at the annual Energy Education Awards Luncheon in Nashville sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's Tennessee Energy Education Network (TEEN); and

WHEREAS, winning these prestigious honors would not have been possible without the support of the team's talented and dedicated sponsor, Ms. Audrey Hughes, and the administration of White Pine School; and

WHEREAS, the students of White Pine School, with this tremendous accomplishment, have helped set an excellent example for all elementary school students and bring great pride to the State of Tennessee, and they should be rightfully honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the members of White Pine School's Science and Energy Team and Team Sponsor Audrey Hughes on winning 1st place in their division as Elementary School of the Year and being named a National Finalist at the Rookie Elementary Level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.